Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims, in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ for generating shock waves directed at an area of a human or animal body to be treated, ~~wherein the shock wave generating part (12) consists of~~ the apparatus comprising piezoelectric fibers [[(14)]] integrated in a composite material [[(16)]].

2. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 1, wherein said piezoelectric fibers [[(14)]] are integrated in said composite material [[(16)]] such that [[their]]the lengthwise direction of said piezoelectric fibers is positioned towards ~~shows to~~ said area to be treated [[and/]]or to the direction of propagation [[(26)]] of the shock [[wave]] waves.

3. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 2, wherein said piezoelectric fibers [[(14)]] integrated in said composite material [[(16)]] form at least one module [[(22)]] with said composite material [[(16)]].

4. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 3, wherein said at least one module [[(22)]] forms a spatial unit.

5. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 3, wherein said at least one module [[(22)]] forms a unit ~~by means~~ of common electrically connected said piezoelectric fibers [[(14)]].

6. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 3, wherein said at least one module [[(22)]] is designed in at least one of a plurality of geometrically different forms.

7. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 3, wherein several of said module [[(22)]] are arranged next to one another.

8. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 7, wherein said several of said module ~~modules (22)~~ are interconnected individually, in groups or with one another.

9. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 3, wherein said at least one module [[(22)]] is arranged on a carrier [[(24)]].

10. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 9, wherein said ~~module~~ carrier [[(24)]] is designed in at least one of a plurality of geometrically different forms.

11. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 9, wherein said ~~module~~ carrier [[(24)]] is designed in an electrically conductive way.

12. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 2, wherein said piezoelectric fibers [[(14)]] are designed to be commonly contacted on [[their]] respective terminals [[(3)]] of said piezoelectric fibers.

13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 12, wherein said terminals ~~(30) are designed with~~ include at least one electrical connection.

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~Apparatus~~ according to claim 13, wherein one of said at least one electrical ~~connections~~ connection is connected with said ~~module~~ carrier [[(24)]].

15. (Cancelled)